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FIFTH YEAR.

Versailles, Mo., Friday Morning, Jan. 8, 1904.

No. 2.

A Happy New Year.

A Joy the year round, if you buy your

HOLIDAY GIFTS

From me. Comfort and pleasure will follow the purchases made, as in my line you will find just those things that are

GOOD TO HAVE IN A HOME.

I have what you want. Come in and see me.

J. W. KIRK, FURNITURE AND CARPETS.
Versailles, Missouri.

LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

Men's Rubber Boots and Shoes at the FAMOUS.

Attorney John F. Gibbs transacted legal business at Barnett Monday.

Howard county boasts of a turkey weighing 40 pounds, valued at \$5. Pass the turkey, please.

Archie Jones returned home Saturday from a visit of several days with friends in St. Louis.

Clifton and Estes shipped three carloads of cattle to the St. Louis market via the Rock Island last Sunday.

Kan as farmers are up-to-date in one particular, at least. They now receive daily weather reports by telephone.

When you want fresh meats or groceries don't fail to call at Hardy's Meat Market and have your goods delivered to your door.

Versailles public schools convened Monday, after holiday week vacation, to start in on the remainder of the year's school work.

LOST—Volumes 1 and 2 of a set of books entitled "Bible for Students." If you have them or know who has them please advise Dr. Woods.

Dan Williams departed on Tuesday morning to resume his studies at the Kansas City Dental College. Dan will complete his course next year.

If you want one of the best Sewing Machines made in the world, you can get one at the FAMOUS. New White, Wheeler and Wilson and others.

The Rev. Dudley M. Claggett, the Presbyterian minister of Sedalia, was married Tuesday night of last week, to Miss Nora Robertson, of Marshall.

Sam R. Price and wife departed Monday morning for St. Louis, where they are enjoying the sights in the World's Fair city with relatives and friends this week.

After three years success in the meat business, I am better prepared to give my customers what they call for than anyone else in the city. D. C. Hardy, the Butcher.

All the students who came home from the different colleges to enjoy the holiday season with friends here, have returned to their studies with renewed vigor, after their short vacation.

This is leap year, which causes the heart of the timid young man to leap with joyous palpitation, and assists the less bashful maiden to leap right into the middle of matrimonial felicity.

The papers in North Missouri, in order to impress upon their readers the value of advertising, are telling the story of a farmer who advertised for a lost sow, and the next morning she came home with eight pigs.

Mrs. St. Clair, an inmate of the county poor farm, died there Sunday, and Emma Venerable, another inmate, died there Monday morning, the cause of death being pneumonia. They were both infirm and almost helpless. They were buried at the county's expense, the former Monday and the latter Tuesday.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is the kind to use in your baking.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of this city contemplate holding a bazaar on Valentine's eve, February 12th.

Mrs. E. P. Cook and little daughter, who spent holiday week with relatives and friends at Buncheon, returned home last Saturday.

The smokestack on the Buncheon Roller Mills was blown down during the recent wind storm, entailing considerable damage.

Your last roast wasn't good, your steak was tough, that is a very good sign you did not get it from D. C. Hardy, the Butcher. Let us furnish you good meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Padgett, of Versailles, who had been visiting the family of G. B. Morrow of this place for several days, returned home Tuesday.—Buncheon Tribune.

Say! don't you want the latest in men's wear, in Suits, Shoes, Socks, Overcoats, Ties, Shirts, &c., then don't fail to see the new style of men's and boys' hats, at the FAMOUS.

Miss Kate Chism entertained a party of her young friends at the residence of Judge H. E. Neville on North Fisher street New Years eve, and the young folks had an enjoyable time.

D. P. Taylor, Kelsay & Kelsay, Clifton & Estes and Frank Bowman shipped seven carloads of stock, cattle and hogs, to the St. Louis market Wednesday afternoon via the Rock Island.

Congressman D. W. Shackelford was in this city Monday on his way to his valuable mines in Camden county. He returned Tuesday afternoon and departed for Washington, D. C.

B. W. Sherwood, who is superintending the putting up of the poles for the Western Union Telegraph Co., has the line completed on the new Rock Island to this city from St. Louis, and this week the construction train distributed poles west as far as Stover.

Contractor A. C. Schafer, who had the first contract on the grade of the new road west from this city, has been employed by the Rock Island to excavate and grade the yards for switches in this city. Contractor Schafer started in on the work this week and from the appearance of things the yards here will cover a large area of ground.

Mrs. Nellie Pierce, accompanied by her son, George Duff, and his wife, of St. Louis, arrived here Tuesday of last week on a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Pierce was formerly Miss Nellie Allen, and was a resident of this city in her girlhood. George Duff has a position with the Mississippi Trust Co. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duff of this city are his grandparents. The visitors returned to St. Louis Monday.

GEO. H. SCHOLLE, The Fashionable Tailor,

Is now open for business in the basement rooms under the Bank of Morgan County, Versailles, Mo.

CLEANING AND PRESSING
Given special attention.

Dr. Harry Lutman and wife arrived in Versailles last Saturday from Folsom, New Mexico. Dr. Lutman came here for the purpose of locating in the city for the practice of his profession. His wife was formerly Miss Nina Witten, daughter of Mrs. C. V. N. Hudson.

George H. Scholle, the tailor, arrived here with his family from Boonville last Monday and has opened up for business in the basement rooms under the Bank of Morgan County. Aside from first-class tailoring, Mr. Scholle will give special attention to cleaning and pressing garments. He should be well patronized. See his card in another column.

Edward Reed, living near Otterville, was in this city Wednesday on business, riding through horseback. Mr. Reed called on the Democrat and we found him to be an agreeable gentleman who looks on the cheerful side of life. He is the "Village Blacksmith" of his part of the county, and is known to be a genius in his line, and is a man whom to meet is a pleasure.

The January number of the Morgan County Magazine will be better in many respects than our first number was. The local illustrations will be attractive and pleasing and no one can afford to miss them. The reading matter will be diversified and each department in the Magazine will be filled with original articles from the best authors and of the highest standard, all accompanied by illustrations by professional artists. The Democrat management is sparing no expense to give the readers of the Magazine value received for their patronage, and the subscription price, \$1.00 a year, is a small item, for a home publication of this class. Subscribe at once, and don't miss a number.

A. H. Young, "the man from Iowa," with his family, returned Wednesday evening from a visit of three weeks with relatives at Marengo, Iowa, and is again at his desk in the probate office.

Emmet Starks, aged 23 years, died at his home near Hopewell, Tuesday, his disease being pericarditis. The funeral was held Wednesday, the Modern Woodmen conducting the ceremonies. Interment in Hopewell cemetery.

Dave D. Duff arrived here with his family last Saturday from Boonville, and is domiciled with his parents on South Fisher street. As Mr. Duff is now installed as one of the partners in the Democrat he will be glad to meet his old Morgan County friends at all times. Our latch-string is always out and old home friends will ever be welcome at the Democrat office.

The Odd-Fellows Lodge of this city at their regular meeting Tuesday evening installed their officers for the ensuing term. Following are the officers: H. K. Euloe, N. G.; W. C. Thomas, V. G.; A. Popper, Secretary; W. L. Stephens, Treasurer. The remainder of the officers to be filled were appointive. This is one of the prosperous Lodges of the district, there being forty-two members, all of whom are in good standing on the rolls.

Drs. A. J. Gunn and Harry Lutman Wednesday formed a partnership, to be known as Gunn & Lutman, for the purpose of practicing their profession. They will occupy the office of the late Dr. G. M. Gunn in the court house. Dr. Lutman will look after their practice until Dr. Gunn finishes his course at Barnes Medical College of St. Louis in May, when they will both actively engage in the practice of medicine. We predict success for the new firm.

Versailles Lodge, W. O. W., installed the following officers at their meeting Monday night: A. Popper, Past Consul Commander; W. P. O'Bryan, C. C.; E. O. Adams, A. L.; A. W. Offner, Banker; F. P. Jones, Clerk; J. L. Hughes, Escort; E. C. Padgett, Watchman; S. B. Mobley, Sentry; W. P. Gray, Manager. The installation was conducted at the hall in the presence of the families of members. After these ceremonies were completed those present repaired to the opera house where they enjoyed a fine oyster supper and fruit lunch, which had been prepared by the membership, at the conclusion of which several toasts were offered, interspersed with music on the piano and graphophone. The whole was a social affair of the most pleasing character.

The "Crokonole Club" that furnished such a pleasant source of amusement all last winter, was again called together New Year's eve at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Popper. A most enjoyable time was had from eight o'clock until the old year was rung out and the new year rung in. At 11:30 the Crokonole boards were laid aside and the tables loaded down with ice cream, cake and the many other dainties and substantial which the good hostess knows so well how to provide and serve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crewson, Mrs. Max Jochimi, Jr., and Miss Roxie James. At 12:30 all went home wishing each other many happy returns.

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IS A NEW YEAR

And we will soon take

OUR ANNUAL INVOICE.

In order to make our stock lighter, we are offering **BOTTOM PRICES** in every line, which consists of a general,

**CLEAN AND UP-TO-DATE
STOCK OF GOODS.**

CARL W. BIRSACH.